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1. Construction of a powder magazine at Pyongsan (126-26, 38-16) which was begun in January 1950 was completed on 20 April. The magazine is underground and is difficult to see on the surface. It is surrounded by barbed wire entanglements.
2. As soon as the magazine was finished, trucks with weapons and ammunition were frequently observed unloading there. By the end of April, the magazine was entirely filled. Local opinion was that the supplies were to be used for North Korean troops on the 38th Parallel.

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